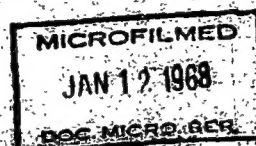


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN  
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1. Reference is made to information passed verbally on 1 February 1963 by Mr. Sam Payich regarding the Subject of your file # 65-65652.

2. The description of the Soviet Case Officer whom Subject met during his recent visit to Mexico fits quite accurately that of Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSIKOV, an Attache in the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, Consular Office, Visa Section. In addition, we have confirmation of the fact that KOSIKOV was involved in an auto accident in Veracruz on 6 January 1963. Following is the descriptive and biographic data we have on KOSIKOV:

Date of Birth: 17 March 1933

Place of Birth: Moscow, USSR

Wife: Anna Alexandrovna KOSIKOVA (2 March 1932, Archangel Oblast)

Daughter: Svetlana Valeriyevna KOSIKOVA (1959, Moscow)

Arrived in Mexico with his wife and daughter on 1 September 1961

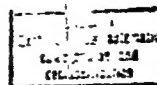
languages: Excellent Spanish; good English

Graduated from Moscow Institute of Foreign Languages

Travelled quite extensively between 1953 and 1960, using passport # 8-1770 issued in Moscow on 10 July 1953. In 1953 he was in Madrid and Barcelona, listed as an interpreter. He again travelled to Madrid in 1955; was consular as a member of KREMLIN's party to the U. S. in September 1955; attended the Soviet Exhibition in Mexico City in November 1955; and went to the Soviet Exhibition in Havana in January-February 1960. He returned to Europe in March 1960, travelling from Cuba via the U. S.

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KGB Officer who associates with known KGB Officers in Mexico City.

3. We are submitting herewith a photograph of KUBARK and request that it be shown to RUBEN for confirmation of our identification.

4. We would appreciate receiving additional details of KUBARK's visit to Mexico and any further information you may have on his Soviet Case Officer.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (FIANS):

Signed: James Arlison

JAMES ARLISON

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